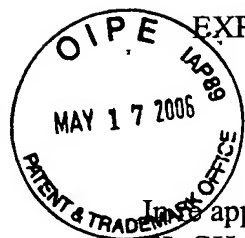


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REQUEST FOR FEE CORRECTION

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This is a request for a refund of an Filing Fee over-charge for \$550 in the above-identified application. Applicants filed a timely Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for the above-identified application on February 9, 2006. However, communication with USPTO indicates that the amount of \$1100 was charged, which is the amount due for a filing fee from a large entity.

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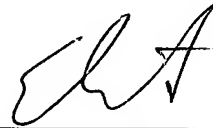
The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge any and all necessary fees associated with the payment of this filing fee to or credit any overpayment to Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Atty. Dkt. 003916.0043.PCUS01 of either:

1. the correct amount of the issue fee for a small entity of \$550; or
2. the large entity amount of \$1100 and then issue a refund of \$550 to the same deposit account.

If the Commissioner has any questions regarding this request, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number identified below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S.
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- ☒ Original Combined Declaration (3 pgs);
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No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038. referencing the above-identified attorney docket number.

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